

Tuesday, January 28, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-four bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 204–227, S.J. Res. 12 and 13, and S. Res. 26–32.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 26, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. Res. 27, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 28, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

S. Res. 29, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. Res. 30, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

S. Res. 31, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

S. Res. 32, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, on Wednesday, January 29, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Taxation Treaty with Thailand (Treaty Doc. 105–2).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy.

Routine lists in the Army, Air Force, and Foreign Service.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 29, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S775.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$4,953,132 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$5,082,521 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

**Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies:** Senators Cochran (Chairman), Specter, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Burns, Bumpers, Harkin, Kohl, Byrd, and Leahy.

**Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary:** Senators Gregg (Chairman), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Mikulski.

**Subcommittee on Defense:** Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye, Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, and Dorgan.